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All steerage and crew taken on here, 76 in number, were bathed and their effects disinfected as usual, and steerage coming from or through infected districts were held here for observation five days.

There were no cases of cholera in this city during the week, but 5 cases were reported at Honmoku, a small fishing village about 2 miles below here. Cases are reported every day at Tokyo and from the rural neighborhoods of Chiba ken.

Plague continues severe at Osaka and the whole city is said to be infected.

A severe and fatal epidemic of plague is reported from the Goto Islands in Nagasaki ken, about 60 miles from the city.

Cholera has infected 2 torpedo-boat destroyers lying at Shinagawa, between here and Tokyo.

The sanitary bureau of the home department reports cholera as having occurred in the Empire during the present outbreak, as follows:

| Name of ken (prefecture). | Cases. | Deaths. | Name of ken (prefecture). | Cases. | Deaths. |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Fukuoka.....              | 953    | 641     | Ohita.....                | 35     | 23      |
| Hyogo.....                | 564    | 392     | Tokushima.....            | 27     | 22      |
| Osaka.....                | 317    | 220     | Hiroshima.....            | 21     | 15      |
| Yamaguchi.....            | 216    | 133     | Kumamoto.....             | 18     | 11      |
| Nagasaki.....             | 155    | 95      | Ehime.....                | 16     | 12      |
| Chiba.....                | 107    | 70      | Kagawa.....               | 9      | 7       |
| Tokyo.....                | 88     | 63      | Okayama.....              | 9      | 5       |
| Saga.....                 | 66     | 55      | Shimane.....              | 7      | 7       |
| Kanagawa.....             | 58     | 51      | Kyoto-fu.....             | 2      | 0       |
| Kagoshima.....            | 49     | 27      | Ibaraki.....              | 1      | 0       |
| Wakayama.....             | 40     | 24      |                           |        |         |

Over 20 per cent of the rats examined in one district of Osaka are plague infected.

*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended, November 27, for rejection: For San Francisco 1, for Honolulu 3. Advised to wait: For San Francisco 1, for Honolulu 18.

Per steamship *Shinano Maru*, November 27: For Seattle 6. Advised to wait, 18.

*Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Summary of cholera in Kobe—Smallpox—Plague and plague measures at Osaka.*

Sanitary Inspector Slade reports, November 21:

Week ended November 16: One original and 4 supplemental bills of health granted to 5 steamships with an aggregate personnel of 840. There were inspected 5 vessels, 482 members of crews, and 335 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 21,311 pieces of freight.

There were disinfected 883 pieces of personal effects. Two hundred and fifty-two steerage passengers were bathed and held five days under observation prior to embarkation. Their effects were disinfected.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *America Maru*, for Honolulu, examined 349, recommended for rejection 136, canceled 4, passed 209; and for San Francisco, examined and passed 1.

The emigrants passed, together with 42 intending passengers to Victoria, per steamship *Oanfa*, were held five days under observation prior to embarkation and their effects disinfected.

The following communicable diseases were reported in Kobe during the week: Cholera, 4 cases, 1 death; smallpox, 7 cases, no deaths. The total mortality was 144.

To November 17, 472 cases of cholera had been reported in Kobe since the first outbreak. Of this number 135 cases recovered, 332 proved fatal, and 5 patients are still under treatment at the quarantine hospital. Fifteen cases are now under medical observation at the isolated quarters at Higashidemachi Hyogo.

The smallpox cases reported in Kobe from the first appearance of the disease to November 17 were 55, of which 20 recovered, 19 died, and 14 were still under treatment at the hospital.

Reports from Osaka for the week ended November 16 show 51 cases and 47 deaths from plague. This disease has been making rapid progress in Osaka during the last few weeks—an increase of 10 cases a week. The Osaka city authorities have decided to carry out disinfection operations on a very large scale in the infected quarters of the city. About 300 persons will be engaged in this work and 10,150 houses will be cleansed and disinfected.

*Reports from Nagasaki—Cholera and plague in Nagasaki ken.*

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports November 20:

The latest official reports show that plague has reappeared in the prefecture of Nagasaki at the village of Taira Mura, about 60 miles distant from this port. To November 19 there had been 22 cases, with 11 deaths. Cholera also continues to spread at the naval port of Saseho in this prefecture, 40 miles distant.

*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Doctor Bowie further reports:

November 20. Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended for rejection, 16.

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*Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Plague and smallpox in Chilean ports.*

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, November 26:

Week ended November 23. Vessels dispatched as follows: November 18, the German steamship *Itauri*, for San Francisco, Cal., with a general cargo and a total personnel of 147, of whom 1 member of the crew, 32 cabin and 7 steerage passengers were from this port; the American schooner *H. K. Hall*, for Newcastle, New South Wales, ultimately for San Francisco, in ballast, with a crew of 15.

November 22, the British steamship *Dalhanna*, for New York, with a general cargo and a crew of 57, of whom 1 was from this port.

November 23, the British steamship *Chile*, for Ancon, Canal Zone, with a general cargo and a total personnel of 232, of whom 10 members of the crew, 87 cabin and 36 steerage passengers were from this